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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

I, INGRID M. FOERSTER, declare as follows:

1. I was and remain a registered patent attorney employed by International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation, the assignee of the present application.
2. I am “of record” in the present application, by virtue of being listed on the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted in the application on July 19, 2001.
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